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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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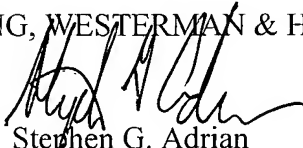
In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **June 10, 2002**, enclosed for filing is a copy of the Request in Japanese (form RO/101), as well as a copy of Form 1B/308.

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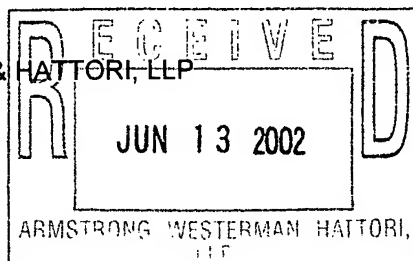
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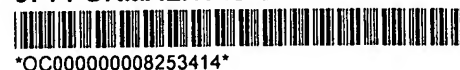
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
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- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Copy of International Application, which includes a copy of the Request Form, submitted to the International Bureau. Prior to publication by the International Bureau, the applicant is responsible for providing copies of IB papers to USPTO.

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